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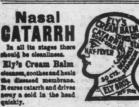


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#### AGENT STOUT HORRIFIED

ed revealing the wrinkled and drawn vi-sage of a repulsive hag, who, in an un-natural voice, demanded to know the na-ture of his business. Mr. Stout pushed by her into the cabin and there beheld a scene of degradation that fairly appalled

### DELAWARE PEACHES

Peach growing on the Maryland and lelaware Peninsula says the Wilmington lews, dates back to 1862, when the first

unusual thing for them to get \$1.50 per basket in the orchard.

Major Reybold, who owned and operated large orchards on the shores of the Delaware Bay, conceived the idea of striking New York direct, and with this object in view he built two special steamers. Major Reybold attended to the selling of the fruit in person, and on one occasion, on arriving in New York with a cargo, prices were not as high as he thought they should be, and, rather than sell, he put to sea and dumped the whole load. He met better luck, however, with his next cargo, which, it is said, more than made up his loss.

In 1878 it was estimated that there were over 50,000 acres of bearing orchards on the Peninsula. From 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 baskets were shipped, and thousands of bushels were canned, preserved or died. About this time the first signs of decay, betokening the lack of proper cultivation, showed themselves in a yellow tinge of the leaves and a wither-

proper cultivation, showed themselves in a yellow tinge of the leaves and a wither a yellow tinge of the same and a wither saken Anderville. He was accompanied by Dr. Barber of Harrington.

Bearing a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Van Gasel of Harrington, Mr. Stout pushed his was through the dense undergrowth and knocked on the country of the crumbling cabin. No answer came to his summons and he knocked again. This time the portal slowly opened revealing the wrinkled and drawn visage of a repulsive hag, who, in an unnatural voice, demanded to know the natural voice, demanded to know the nature of his business. Mr. Stout, pushed by her into the cabin and there beheld the defendance of the leaves and a withering of the leaves and a withering of the leaves and a withering of the young stems. This disease known as the yellows, soon played have with the orchards in the upper sections, and the centre of peach cultivation gradually moved southward until it centred around Bridgeville, Del., and Ridgely, Md., and to these points have been transferred the scenes of activity and bustle two months in the year made Mid-eletown. Clayton and other stations on the Delaware Railroad the Mecca of fruit dealers all over the country.

#### THE CATERPILLAR NUISANCE

tural History Society of Delaware, who is authority on the insect question, in reply to a reporter of Wilmington Every Eccu-ing, who asked what was the best thing ing, who asked what was the best thing to be done to stamp out the caterpillar nuisance, which is now causing so much trouble here, said nothing could be done now that would stamp them out. The only course is to kill off all that can be corralled and place bands of fly-paper, cotton or kindred substances around the trees to keen the coursiller.

prouts begin to shoot.

Then, after the eggs have all been removed the trees should be handed with

Grown L. Rabel preserved.

Compared to the control of the control of control

keeping of pet animals is one way to develop the humane instincts of people in general. Like other practices, however, this is good only when it is not abused, as it frequently is. When one considers the number of miserable little beasts

ber of domesticated animals is considered. In the first place, it is certainly cruelty to take a wild creature out of its natural environment and place it in a cage where it can have little exercise, no natural companionship, and often no suitable food. It is entirely possible for people living in a country town or small villages to tame squirrels, birds and other wild things without in the least interfering with their freedom. if they choose to use a little patience. Most wild animals will come where they are not afraid of being The red squirrel can be coaxed to come he red squirrel can be coaxed to come rom his hole and eat corn from the hand

reason that it does not need as much brains to be fed, and put to sleep as to get one's living in the midst of a throng of enemies. There are two ways, however, in which the keeping of these animals can be made really beneficial to children and adults; one is by making companions of them, developing all the intelligence they have, and the other is by choosing pets of a sort whose intelligence is already considerable. Children should be encouraged to be kind to their pets and to make friends with them, and this cannot be done unless there is intelligence on the other side. If the comfort and well being of the animal is studied it will be good for the master as well as it will be good for the master as well as the pet, for altruism generally works in that way, but candor will compel most people to admit that nothing of the kind

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUGUST 31, 1901.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR Mr. Joseph C. Parker, the member of the Trustees of the is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Em Poor from St. Georges Hundred is making as good a record for himself in that body as Mr. M. N. Willits is making in the Levy Court. Both are very much in the minority, but both are brave enough to speak their minds on all occasions when the peoples money is being wasted on jobs and other illegal plans. Mr. Parker has recently drawn attention to the extravagance of the Trustees of the Poor, particularly in the matter of outside to lose part of his wheat crop on Tuesday relief, andhas shown by the figures how the expenditures have grown in the past few years. Taking 1892 as a beginning point, when the number of inmates was at least fifteen per cent. larger that at present, the appropriation for all expenditures was \$28,000. During the hard times of 1893, 1894 and 1895, this amount was found to be insufficient and the Levy Court raised the appropriation to \$35,-000, an increase of twenty-five per cent. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, even this amount was too small, although as stated above the population had decreased fifteen per cent. At the July meeting of the Trustees, over \$5,200 worth of warrants were drawn, while those drawn at the April meeting had exceeded the appropriation nearly \$3,000, thus making an overdraft of more than \$8,000, or nearly thirty per cent. of the whole amount expended in 1892. To put it in another way, the Trustees had spent \$43,000 last year and have asked and been granted an additional appropriation of old Donovan farm near Georgetown, \$3,000 for a new pest house, mak-

Since the above was put in type we have been informed that at the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor on Wednesday, Mr. Parker was made the victim of villification and abuse for the course he had taken. This is the usual resort of law-breakers. Innocent men do not indulge in such means, because they can prove their innocence. Guilty men know they have no other re course. The Trustees by their course have deliberally invited classification with the police captain who when caught redhanded, argues the case by clubbing his captor.

#### CITIZENS MEETING

Tuesday evening in Wilmington, products, as crimson clover and peas was even more largely attended thus allowing two crops to be produced was even more largely attended that anowing we to be produced than was expected, the room in vance of fifteen cents a bushel over the which it was held being entirely ordinary sales would mean much for our too small to accomodate all who State. desired to be present. The object of the meeting was to effect an organization of the tax-payers to give assistance to Attorney-General Ward in his investigation into the management, or mismanagement of county affairs by the present and preceding Levy Court. This organization was completed by the election of Alfred Gawthrop as President and William F. Kurtz as Secretary and the appointment of a committee to select and recommend fifty citizens who shall constitute an executive committee. This executive committee will be confirmed at the next meeting in about two weeks, when a name will be chosen for the organization. On the same day, quite a ed in which to store tools and shelter the heated argument was held in the Levy Court over the Seventh Street Bridge contract which is rapidly developing into a scandal of high degree. The charge was and get tired easily. If you have smartopenly made by Mr. Chandler, one of the Republican members that the plans and specifications ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots.

were not in possession of the Relieves corns and bunions of all pain Levy Court, but were held by an and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for ex-member. This was denied by President Lynn who asserted Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for ow, Miss Loper and Miss Elsie Rickards, of St. Georges, visited the County Fair, all branches and the County Fair, and the County they were held by the new superintendent or inspector of construction. On Mr. Chandler's motion it was ordered that motion it was ordered that the pratton to several states and territories they be presented at the next embraces the following Delaware, \$5,372; Mattie Price, Elsie Price, Berenice Keane, Maryland, \$16,993; New Jersey, \$21,241; Ethel Reybold, Natalie Reybold, Georgie Pennsylvania, \$67,973; Virginia, \$25,490; Mest Virginia, \$12,745; District of Collists, among which was that of St. Georges Hundred, mysteriously

done. This bridge matter might offer a good field for the citizens organization to start in with, as everything in connection with it is of such recent date that it will not be easy for those responsible for it to plead forgetfulness.

#### EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Mary Robinson was in Ceo

Misses Mamie and Elsie Duhan at Millington camp on Sunday evening. Mr. Bladen Craycroft, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. William Duhamell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, of Massey.

'Miss Asa Lynam has returned to he ome at Townsend after a visit with Miss Emma Davis.

Rowan, Jr., spent Wednesday afterno

Mrs. John Rowan and children are nome again after a week's visit with her parents at Massey. Mr. Hal Rhoades was so unfortunate a

urniture to the home of her uncle, Mr.

Gharles Leckler. Alfred Smith and family having moved home with Mrs. Tem-It is with the deepest regret we an-

ounce the death of Miss Conard, of Harrisburg, Pa., who some two weeks ago came to visit her friend, Miss Reba Clark, and was taken ill in a day or two after arriving at Miss Clark's home, and died on Tuesday morning, August 27th.

#### Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of the colds. I relieve and cure the more severe and gerous results of throat and lung ables. What shall you do? Go to a mer and more regular climate? Yes, possible; if not possible for you, then either case take the ONLY remedy that been introduced in all civilized ntries with success in severe throat I lung troubles, "Boschee's German and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ diseases, but allays inflammation, causes easy exput allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. and W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

Frank Thomson, a prominent m of the Philadelphia bar, has stocked the

which he purchased from the late ex-Governor Charles C. Stockley, with 100 ing a total of \$46,000 expended in dozen quail. Mr. Thomson, who is a son one year. Perhaps it might be of the late president of the Pennsylvan as well for the citizens organiza- Railroad, is having a shooting lodge built tion to look after the Trustees of on the estate for the accom twenty-five guests. George K. Morris of Wilmington will superintend the grounds at the entrance of which will be located Ohio, is the guest of the Poor and to call the Attorney-General's attention to the a dwelling for his occupancy.

Reduced Rates to Cleveland via Pennsylvai

Railroad.

On account of the Thirty-fifth Annua Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio September 10 to 14, snclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations

cursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, seturn limit may extended to October 8, inclusive.

For specific rates and furcher information apply to ticket agents.

Large Corn Crop
Reports from all parts of the Peninsula
indicate that there will be the largest corn crop ever produced here. Not only is it growing well, but the acreage is remarkably large. More corn is being grown in the last years, because it has The meeting called for last been found that it follows certain other caught thirty fish one day this week in

> An Easton exchange says: "There is absolutely no reason why any Maryland man should remain a bachelor. The last census shows that the females exceed the males by nearly 10,000 in the State. With such a surplus of the best women on earth no man need lead a life of single wretchedness. Supply yourselves, young men and old, with partners and invite your friends from other states to come

Will Work in Quarry
Those violators of the law who may be committed to the county workhouse to serve short sentences will pass their hours in quarry work. The trustees have decided to enclose the six acre quarry tract with a barbed wire fence abou which will be stationed guards to prevent

A powder to be shaken into the shoes ing feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet,

Money for National Guard

The appointment of the militia appropriation to several States and Territories

Mrs. H. C. Johannes is quite sick. Mr. Fred Pennington is in Virginia Mr. Russel Pennington spent Thursda

Mrs. H. C. Clark is visiting

Dr. Ogle was a tran Mr. Rossler, of Philadelphi

wn on Wednesday Mrs. Lydia Stahley has returned to he ome in Sunbury, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Price, of Wiln n town on Wednesday Mrs. Joseph S. Dunlap, of Wilmi was in town on Sunday

Mrs. Frank Armstrong is the The M. E. Sunday School ov their pic-nic last week.

Miss P. J. Mulligan and children visiting in Chesapeake City. Mrs. Clara Downs, of Wilmingto

uesday with friends in town. Misses Cora and Lida Dunlap, of nington, were in town on Sunday. Miss Georgie Money and brother

Mr. Charles H. Pancoast opened his to ato factory on Saturday (to-day).

Mrs. O. B. Wingate has returned fro a visit to relatives near McDonough. A trolley party from Wilmington car to Delaware City on Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Janvier, of Landsdowne

Pa., is being entertained by Miss Marley Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and daugh er visited the County Fair on Thursday Miss Nettie Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Schunder. Misses Bina Foard and Jennie Vail

Miss Zachies of Port Penn. got up City.

On Wednesday about 48 soldiers ar ginia. Mr. Russel Eaton stopped in town

ough. Miss L. N. Price entertained Mr. Loos

Sunday. Eugene Householder has accepted a mington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, of Philthis week. A carrier pigeon was found dead near

7248 on the tag. The Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, of the Gol-City on Monday.

Cleaver spent Thursday evening Miss Dorothy Sheppy, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Davidson.

Miss Irene Davidson and Miss Lizzie

Mr. E. P. Holmes and son, of Florida, ning at Hagan's popular restu ant for a month or two.

Lodge No. 1, of Daughters of America composed a trolley party which came int town Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Philadelphi

who have been visiting Mrs. William Anderson have gone home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Phila delphia, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

Mrs. Hines, Sr., and Mrs. S. Lewis and children are guests of Mrs. Hines

Mrs. Hurlock, in Maryland. Mrs. William A. Davidson entertai Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ratledge, from

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cur near Middletown, this week. Rev. Mr. Northrup was at ho It is now generally known and stood that Drunkenness is a disea not weakness. A body filled with p Sunday but left town again on Monday

as his vacation term has not expired. and nerves completely shattered by iodical or constant use of intoxica liquors, requires an antidote capable Mr. John Fahey, of Germantown,

Miss Farona Tull, of Seaford, received the appointment as teacher in the primary department of the Delaware City school.

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aston exchange says: "There is Calvin house until the new house is com-

Evening service on Sundays and the

Evening service on Sundays and the weekly prayer meeting have been abolished for a short time in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Matthew Bigger, Mrs. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honseholder spent Wednesday evening with friends near New Castle.

Mr. Hagan and his family, Mr. Holmes and son, Mrs. Shearer and Mr. William Kyle were visitors at the Wilmington Club House on Wednesday.

Thomas J. Lawless, of Wilmington, entertained about forty guests from Wilmington Sunday at the Wilmington Club House in the cove in the wide waters of Thomas J. Lawless, of Wilmington, entertained about forty guests from Wilmington Sunday at the Wilmington Club House in the cove in the wide waters of The "HOME GOLD CURE" is so The "HOME GOLD CURE" is so The agriculture of the systematic region of every state of the systematic region of the sys

Mr. Jacob Frempt has recovered from a serious illness. His daughter, Mrs. Hoeffer, of Philadelphia, his son, Peter, and Mr. Hoeffer and son, also Miss Emma 25 to \$50. Full directions second mr. Hoeffer and son, also Miss Emma 25 to \$50. Full directions second mr. Hoeffer and son, also Miss Emma 25 to \$50. pany each package. Special advice by akilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia. Frempt, were down to see their father.

Mr. H. P. Scott entertained on Monday a party of friends fishing in Salem Creek from the yacht "Twentieth Century." This sport ended and lunch, served, they enjoyed a trip down the bay to Woodland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Car.

A few days ago a merry party spent the evening up the Canal. Among the number were: The Misses Bertie Clark, Mattie Price, Elsie Price, Berenice Keane, ments have, like certain error ts, among which was that of St. orges Hundred, mysteriously appeared. If so the Court y be in a peculiar position, as will have no means of deterning how the work should be

#### CECILTON SIFTINGS

Chief United States Inspector Colone

illespie, Colonel Raymond and Captain

cosby, spent Tuesday inspecting the for

sey were aboard the yacht "Huntress

PORT PENN WAVES

Mrs. E. Page was a Wilmington visite

Messrs. Gove Voshell and Elmer Bend

Miss Effie Bendler, of Middletown

Miss Zora Zachies is entertaining Misses

George W. Swartz, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Egge, of Philadel-

groceries and dry goods, juicy steak and

Misses Evelyn and Nita Barr, of Wil

ington, are spending sometime with the

Mrs. J. R. Conard, of Milford, returned

me after three weeks visit with her

Mr. George Plummer, wife and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are spending a few

We are glad to see our genial friend,

Mr. Joseph F. Moore, about on our streets

Steamer Twilight will stop at Augus-

tine Park on September 4th, for Wash

ngton Park with its second annual ex

roke through a trunk between William

sday afternoon, and was extricated

Carpenter's house and Thorn Town on

after considerable effort without seriou

Rev. John Willis preached an intere

ng sermon at the Presbyterian Church

ast Sunday evening from Zeph. 3d chap.

and 3d verse. "His Judges are Evening

Wolves, they gnaw not the bones till the

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Jumped in Well to Save Child

An eight-month-old child of Mrs. Rob-ert Boothe, residing near Nanticoke,

issex County crawled out of the hon

luring a moment's absence of its mother

ecently and fell headlong into a well in

recently and fell headlong into a well in the yard. Hearing its screams the mother rushed to the well, and, seeing the child floundering in the water plunged in after it. The water was not over five feet in depth, and the mother held the child above the water until help arrived.

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again after a bad spell of typhoid fever.

days with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Conard

daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Kumpel.

nade a flying visit to town Thursday.

spent Sunday at Christiana.

pent Thursday with relatives here.

myrna friends.

fisses McMullin

Mr. Harry Davis, of Baltimore, is en-Forts duPont, Delaware and Mott saluted the guest of Miss Mary Clark

the gentlemen by a salute of eleven guns om each. The yacht "Cadet" was used Mr. Lindall Beasten spent Wednesday by the distinguished visitors while here, Mr. Ernest Cruikshank is on a visit shallow water. The "Cadet" has been nis cousin, Thomas Cruikshank, Jr.

ordered to Philadelphia to wait further Hal Rhoades lost half of his wheat orders. The Naval Reserves of New Jer Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and childre which lay opposite the town for several are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cosden

Miss May Smith is entertaining her friend, Miss Mand Culp, of Philadelphia. Miss Ellen Heverin, of St. Mary's City, is entertained by Miss Mary Clark. The toothsome reed birds are in a great Miss Brome, of St. Mary's, is enter tained by Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Town Mrs. C. P. Stidham spent Monday with

> Miss Blanche Van Buskirk and siste Penola, are the guests of Miss Edith Ald-

Misses May Donohoe and Blanche Pennington are the guests of Miss Annie Alderson near town. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend re

themselves as having had a very pleasant Miss Conard, of Harrisburg, Pa., wh

arned home last Saturday expressing

was on a visit to her friend, Miss Reba Go to Kumpel's for a fine smoke, fine Clark, died on Tuesday morning after a illness of ten days.

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#### Local News.

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and 25 cent Children's Hats. 200 baskets of Early Rose, State of

Maine and Crown Jewel Potatoes for sale. Send in your orders early. CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Odessa, Del

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day. Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

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art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM. 2 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee 25c. 9 lb. for \$1.00 · Minnierowy Grocery. Penning-

Allaband's Little Liver Pills, 20 cent at Bragdon's. The local gunners report reed birds

very plentiful, but the birds so far are very poor. The Levels public school will open

Monday, September 9th, with Miss Marsh of Warwick as teacher. Mr. George Ingram has sold the Burn ham farm two miles north of town to Mr

M. S. Lockwood for \$6,000. Dr. G. B. Pearson offers his pro services to the citizens of Middletown

and vicinity. Consultation at office free I have for sale several fine farms in S George's hundred also, in Appoquimink h indred and on the Eastern shore. GEO. W. INGRAM.

banks will be closed, and those having notes due on that day should attend to them to-day. We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double

Monday next being Labor Day ou

that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GRO-Middletown was well represented of the Atlantic City excursion Tuesday, 74

tickets being sold at the station and the train which was run in three section was well loaded. Seven business firms alone emplo

fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free beautiful catalogue. See adv. this paper Services will be held in Forest Presby

terian Church to-morrow, preaching both morning and evening by the venerable Rev. James S. Vallandigham, D. D. Dr. Moore is expected to occupy his pulpit on September 8th.

ding out.

metery, Friday afternoon. The shirt factory has just received from

a Western firm one of the largest orders as Western firm one of the largest orders as Western filled by the local plant, and the is preparing to have constructed on the rders that are now in hand.

Young Peoples Society of Chris tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian nded to everybody. The topic for morrow evening is "Spiritual Ac-aintance." Job. 22:21-23. Leader, Miss

Bethesda Epworth League meets in re room of the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. body is invited to attend. The norrow evening is "Spiritual ice." Job. 22:21-23 Leader, George F. Wilson. ed Letters.-The following list

remain unclaimed in the post for the week ending August 22d: Carrie Briscor, Mrs. Kate Jones, March, Mrs. Emma Peunington, Hattie Steffy, Mrs. Sallie Wise. Boardley, William Carby, Edward Dreadon, George Hooper, Isac Pennell, Rev. W. T. Sterell.

C. H. Messick the architect and builder completed about September 1st. Neither be people of Cecilton, Md., are enjoying a building boom. At the present time he is erecting two very near dwellings in the Maryland town—one for Miss Anna Jones and one for Mr. George R. Richards.

He also has the material for four other dwellings which he will begin work on in of money as premium on an insurance Hatching Out I

Augustine Park closed for the seaso ful year, with a dance in the evening, which was well attended. Mr. Corderyhas made many friends during his first seane of them put son at the Park, and as so it "he is the right man in the right place." He will spend the winter at his ho Atlantic City, and the many patrons of the Park will be glad to see him return in the spring.

Notice! Having retired from the Fer ring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN. Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

Messrs, William and Harry Johnso who left Augustine Park this week where they spent their vacation, we passengers on the ill-fated steamer, Cit of Trenton, and the lifeless body of William was found floating in the water after the disaster, while the body of Harry has not been found. We are in formed the young men have been spend-ing their vacations at the Park for several years and had made many friends in that

#### TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Misses May and Abbie Sharp Thursday at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Annie Wright and her mothe beach on Thursday

Mr. W. P. Wilson visited Philadelphi on Thursday for a brief stay. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. J. C. Wil-

Mrs. David I. Allen, of Middletown spent Wednesday and Thursday, at the me of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson

The grading gang is making very good eadway in preparing for the new track to extend from Ginn's signal tower to Townsend, being a distance of two mil Many Italians are employed on the work

The merry-go-round left on Monday fter having remained in this section fo several weeks. The general proprietor rained many friends by his courtesy niform kindness shown night after night, and he carries with him the best wishes of all residents here. W. P. Wilon photographed the carousel on Thurs

The Townsend base ball club played a very creditable game with the Quinton N. J., club on Wednesday. The visitor although beaten by superior ball playing by the home team, they showed the true centleman spirit in taking the verdict good naturedly. All passed off in a very atisfactory manner, and too much prai hibition of fast and clean ball playing.

#### CONTRACT THROWN UP

Robert R. Morrison, owner of the pil omplete the contract made two week go with the Kent County Levy Cour Committee, claiming the wash on the Sombay Hook Lighthouse road was co siderably wider than when the contrac vas made to fill it up. The Miles Dredg ng Company has abandoned work als and the matter has to be deferred until the meeting of the Kent County Levy Court next Tuesday. The Miles Dredging Company were under contract with the Kent County Levy Court to repair the Bombay Hook Island road leading to the Lighthouse, and have been having considerable trouble in constructing the mbankment, owing to the sluice race at the upper end, which has grown to such magnitude as to be almost impossible t get under control.

#### WHERE OLD GLORY FIRST WAVED

The program of exercises for the un eiling of the tablet to mark, at Cooch's Bridge, the spot where the American flag was first unfurled in battle during the Revolutionary war has been completed for September 3d. Chief Justice arles B. Lore will preside, and ada copy of The Transcript at dresses will be delivered by Henry C. any time and like it, we would be glad to add your name to the mail list as a regular subscription at \$1.00 a year, but be presented to the State by J. Wilkins with past week.

Mrs. S. A. Kirk and son Walter, of charge for the sample copies Cooch, and Governor Hunn will make the speech of acceptance. The tablet n Makens, who resided in will be unveiled by Masters Howard Dethis town for several years, died at her Haven Ross, Jr., and F. A. Cooch, Jr. N. Twenty sixth street, The occasion promises to be an imporelphia, Wednesday, after a short tant event in this State and will doubtless interment was made in Hill be largely attended.

ment is anxious to employ more site of his present store in Philadelphia a Delaware, G. A. R., while attending the rest to complete this and other \$5,000,000 department store building. The new structure is to be built in quarters, starting at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, then Chestnut and Junideavor of Forest Presbyterian meets every Sunday evening clock. A cordial invitation is to everybody. The topic for w evening is "Spiritual Acce." Job. 22:21-23. Leader, Miss making the same fire proof throughout, and will measure 350 by 476 feet. The contract was awarded to the late Charles Some of those who intend to make the McCaul for erection, but since his death trip are planning for a visit to the Pan-Caul estate will carry out the contract.

#### BRIDGE PLANS MISSING

below Middletown also are missing.

There were two sets of plans for this with new riflies of the Krag pattern. There were two sets of pians for this structure, one for what is designated as a "campaign bridge," which was built temporarily last year and the second for a permanent structure, which is to be completed about September 1st. Neither sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every thather the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give be sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give before results in every the sent and will give be sent and will

wellings which he will begin work on in enear future, and Ceciton will have every neat new dwellings in a short new dwellings in a short new dwellings in a short new companies. During the 14 years Mr. Messick ided in Salisbury he built 74 dwellings, are churches, three school houses and o stores, the most expensive of these neturns being a fine residence for Dr. Naylor, at a cost of \$15,000, while the state of \$15,000 while th

#### **PERSONALITIES**

Miss Ethel Gill is visiting in Philadel

Miss Bessie McCov is visiting relativ Mrs. B. T. Biggs visited Philadelphi

Mrs. Walter Monro, is visiting relative

Miss Allie McKee is spending someting

Miss Grace Parvis is the guest of Wil-

Miss Edith Wilson is spending the week with Dover friends. Mrs. William Boulden was the guest of

er mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson spent

ast Sunday in Elkton Mrs. George G. Rowe spent the day in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Lank, of Philadelphia, or. and Mrs. J. C. Stites Miss Edna Howell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. McKee.

Mr. Edgar Johnson, of Chester, was i own several days this week Miss Mary Taylor, of Camden, is visit

er aunt. Mrs. J. B. Messick. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapley, of Smy a, were in town on Moncay.

Miss Katherine VanSant was the gu f Delaware City friends this week. Miss Sylvia Arthurs, of Kenton, is the uest of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris. Mr. Loomis Wise, of New Castle,

ne guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls. Miss Abbie Sharp, of Wilmington visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Eaton. Mr. George Hopkins, of Wilmingt

Mr. Howard Petticord, of Wilmington as the guest of friends in town this

veek. Mrs. Joshua Clayton and daughter, Miss Helen are at Atlantic City for a

Miss Dora Price who has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia, has returne

Mr. J. F. Deakyne was the guest Mr. F. H. Burgess at Ridley Park last

her aunt. Mrs. Herbert Conner, of Mt.

ose, of Wilmington, were in town Miss Emma Khole, of Brooklyn N. Y. s visiting her brother, Mr. George Khole,

ent from Saturday until Monday at Miss Nellie Suerhoff, of Camden N. J.

visiting the family of Mr. Isaac Taylor on Lake street. Mrs. Henrietta Parvis is a guest at the ne of her sister, Mrs. A. C. P. Rey-

nolds, at Golt's. Mr. William Sutton and family wer inday visitors with Mrs. H. Clay-

on on Cass street. Mrs. Sallie Dekyne, of Philadelphia ned home after spending a week with Mrs. Rachel Conner.

Mrs. J. J. Lockwood has returned to ner home in Chesterville, Md., after vis iting her sister near town. Mr. William VanSant and wife, of Wil

mington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green on North Broad street. Miss Bertha Byron has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia accor

panied by her cousin, Miss Eva Byron. Master Harry Jones has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia accom panied by his grandmother, Mrs. Olive

Messrs. Charles Jones and Martin Fow er, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones on East Main Game called at 3.30.

Mrs. Mary Clayton Price, of Chesa peake City, Md., and Mrs. Joshua Clay ton, of Media, Pa., were visitors in town

on Thursday. Miss Kate A and Mrs. John Deputy, of Wiln

New York City, and Mr. William Anderson, of Delaware City, were the guests of Mr and Mrs P L McWhorter this week

Mrs. George Hopkins accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of the State Hospital, visited the Fair at Brandywine Springs on Thursday.

### QUARTERS FOR VETERANS

The quarters of the Department of national encampment in Cleveland, O., next month, will be at the Clarendon erior and Blank streets. It is expected Some of those who intend to make the American Exposition before returning

#### NATIONAL-GUARD

Following the report that the plans and pecifications for Seventh street bridge officers of the National Guard of Delaware cannot be found, comes the story that to bring the guard up to a first class specificatious for the Silver Run bridge standard. Colonel Townsend states that canteen, and in fact everything necessary

#### BASE BALL

The string of victories which the Midetown base ball club has to its credit

continues to grow, and since our last is-sue they have added two more to the On Saturday last the Brandy wine chall

of Wilmington came down to mix thing up with the local club, and as the Wilngtonians rated themselves as the fast e aggregation in the city the rooters looked for a snappy game, but they were doomed to disappointment, as the visidoomed to disappointment, as the visi-tors were outplayed at every point, and owing to the late hour in which the game was started, only seven innings

The score by innings follows: Middletown 0000000-0 Brandywine Batteries—Middletown, Scott and Selvage; Brandywine, Fish and White.

### MIDDLETOWN 3, QUINTON 2.

For several weeks the patrons of the ment of the local club to get stronge clubs to meet the home club, and as there has been so many shut outs in the late games, they had undoubtedly become somewhat tired of looking at such ontests, but the exhibition of ball that the Quinton, N. J., base ball club put up on the local grounds Wednesday, was without question a good change for them. The Jerseymen were defeated at Townsend the day previous, but there was a vast difference in the playing of the club there and here. In the Townsend game they had a youngster in the box, and the Townsend club had little trouble in solving his curves, while for Middletown they had one of Jersey's best amature twirlers, Voegeding, who has a good reputation, and who is without estion a fine pitcher. For a while his speedy out drops puzzled the home bats-men, but after the game had been half played they began to find the ball, and ninth inning by the score of 3 to 2.

The Quinton club is composed of player rom several of the south Jersey towns and their playing here on Wednesday was equal to any exhibition played on the home grounds this season, and both the managers and players made a good mpression on the people of our town. .
For the home club Scott pitched in his sual good form, and while the visitors ound him for 9 hits, three of them were

on the scratch order, and they were wel scattered. He also succeeded in making three of the nine hits made by the home The score by innings follows: R H I Middletown 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 9

Quinton 002000002-2 9 Batteries-Middletown, Scott and Se age. Quinton-Voegeding and Merion. Impires Sweet and Stradley.

Keep it up. Ft. du Pont to-day. Two more victories. Scott's hitting was timely Carty's hit was well placed.

Not a base stolen by the visitors Chester will play here on Septe th or 10th. Holten made the only two-base hi

Wednesday's game. Bennett made a fine catch in the fift. nning after a long run.

Our players should use more clamps oes, and then you would not se so much falling. D. Holten's fielding Wednesday was o the gilt edge order, accepting six chances

without an error. Ft. du Pont will play the home clul here this afternoon. The soldier boys are ball players and the game will be

The Albion base ball club of Wilming ton will probably play the local clu here next Wednesday

### BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Miss Helen Ellison was a recent visitor in Chesapeake City. Rev. G. W. Dawson, pastor of Bethel

Miss Mary Williams, of Germantown, laide Williams.

M. E. Church, is taking a two weeks va-

Miss Bertha Cleaver, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Misses Mattie and Marian Cleaver. Miss Elva Griffith, of Chesapeake City,

was a recent visiter to her sister, Mrs. Clayton Ellison. Misses Mattie, Marian and Bertha Cleaver and Mr. John Cleaver, spent

Tuesday at Atlantic City. Among the excursionists from Freder icktown to Tolchester Fair on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams, Misses Lydia, Myrtle and Effie Berry, Messrs.

Julian Jones, Augustus Nowland and

Wallace Beasten. A house party was entertained las week at "Shady Lawn," the home of Mrs. W. P. Berry. Those being enter-tained were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Presser and son, Clifford, of Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas Gullett, of Dover, Del.; Misses Mabel Berry, of Wilmington, and Edythe Willis, of Chesapeake City.

#### WARWICK HAPPENINGS

R. B. Merritt is at Ellendale this week Dr. J. J. Wright spent Monday with Mr. Edward Clayton, of Atlantic City, visited in town last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Su

Mrs. Rebecca Day, of Fredericktown

Misses Willie and Josephine Aiken are sojourning at Atlantic City. I. Gunkel has returned from Lancaster. Pa., where he has been visiting.

visited her daughter in town on Tuesday. Miss Beulah Price, of Wilmington spent Wednesday with relatives in town Charles Bowder and wife, of Philadel phia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J S. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams hav returned to town from a week's visit Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimor returned to her home on Monday after a pleasant stay with friends in town.

Rev. R. C. Jones, of Indiana, wa

for a short ti

Mr. Daniel Corbit has returned fro ip to Cape May. Mrs. Howell, of Virginia, is the gue of Mrs. Eliza Appleto

Superintendent D. R. Jones dessa visitor Tuesday in Odessa several days this week.

Misses Lida and Rose Rhein are spend Mrs. Lizzie Baker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris.

Mrs. Lewis of Baltimore, has been viing her son, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis. Miss Georgia Hallman, of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Mary Jane Doughten. Miss Ethel L. Mailly at is home after berland.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins accompanied he asband on his annual trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Bessie Osborne, of Princeton, who nas been visiting Miss-Velma Moore has returned home.

Messrs. Joseph H. Williams and Wil iam S. Townsend spent the day in Atlan tic City Tuesday. Messrs. Harlan G. Scott. Robert D

Hoffecker, Jr., and S. D. Townsend spent Sunday in Odessa Miss Helen Henkle, of Philadelphia who has been visiting Mrs. Lee Sparks returned home this week.

Messrs, Chester Gibson, of Wilmington at home on their vacation.

Misses May and Georgia Enos have returned from a very pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. Enos, of Lewes. Rev. Mr. Hallett has returned from his

acation and morning services at the Presbyterian Church have been resumed Mr. William R. Baker is very much him, has returned to her home at Aber

Misses Louise VanDyke, Mary Hutchin, Cornelia and Martha Townsend Shallcross.

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last, pinked and perforated vamps and cap, extension edge, 3 soles, Scotch edge, W. L. Douglas make. Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, Goodyear welt. Princeton last, perforated vamps and cap, extension edge, 3 soles, inside spade shank, black rope stitch,

made by Geo. C. Snow, \$2.50. Men's Black Box Calf and Vici Kid, machine sewed, drop last, pinked and perforated cap, medium extension edge, 3 soles, inside spade shank, black rope stitch, made by Munroe and Polkard, \$2.00. Boys' Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, McKey welt,

London last, perforated vamp and cap, extension

edge, 3 soles, black rope stitch, made by Leonard & Burrows, \$2.00. Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, Kibo Kid, patent leather, Goodyear welt, Becon last, mannish effect, heavy soles, seamless boxed, medium extension soles, the celebrated "Queen Quality," \$3.00.

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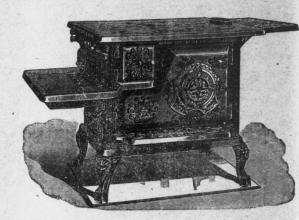
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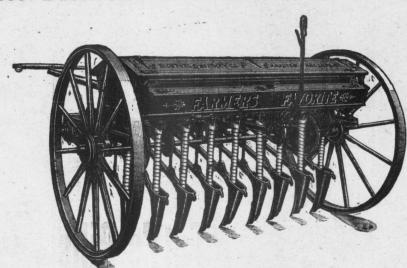
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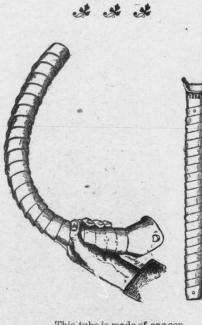
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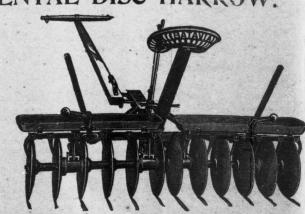


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